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24 Vice President.

Assistant Cashier.

# The National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis.

APRIL 30th, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Currency and Coin. . . . \$5,951,654.55 Checks and Cash Items, 1,171,486.69 Exchange..... 7,365,153.29 \$14,488,294.53

OFFICERS: W. H. THOMPSON,

5,740,000,00 United States Bonds AT PAR . . . . 3,389,378.87 Bonds, Stocks, etc..... 24,507,909.58 Loans and Discounts..... Real Estate.....

\$48,180,582.98

LIABILITIES. Capital ..... Surplus and Profits.... Circulation.... Deposits...... 34,694,599.55

55,000.00 \$5,000,000.00 3,790,633.43 4,695,350.00

\$48,180,582.98

ABSOLUTE SECURITY TO DEPOSITORS.

CAPITAL, SURPLUS, PROFITS AND DOUBLE LIABILITY OF STOCKHOLDERS, \$13,700,000. ACCOUNTS OF INDIVIDUALS, MERCHANTS, MANUFACTURERS, BANKS, BANKERS AND CORPORATIONS SOLICITED UPON FAVORABLE TERMS. PERSONAL INTERVIEWS AND CORRESPONDENCE INVITED. LETTERS OF CREDIT ISSUED. INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.



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CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS, \$7,300,000.

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BOND AND STOCK BROKERS Circular on Application. 300 N. FOURTH ST.

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Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 310 North
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Commercial sterling, checks 40 1-16; 69 days
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Boston & Malner

Turpentine and Rosin. Savannah, Ga., May 23 - Turpentine firm at 45c bid. Rosin firm.

Petroleum. Toledo, O., May 22.—Oll-North Lima SSc; South Lima and Indiana SSc. Oredit balances \$1.20; Oll City, Pa., May 23.—Credit balances \$1.20; certificates, no bids; shipments \$9,578, average 102.83; runs \$1,682, average 78,940. Washington, May 21.—Available cash balances \$157,659,256; gold \$55,752,296. New York Curb Stocks.

New York Curb Stocks.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 21.—The curb market to-day opened very steady in tone, but with extremely restricted dealings. In the early hour trades were made in only about half a dozen issued, and in these the transfers were in small volume. Prices held firm, however, and there was no indication of any liquidation. The later session showed little change in general conditions. Prices in the main were steady until the close, but dealings were very small and with an almost total cessation of business curing the midday seasion. Final quotations show good firmness, as compared to the previous close, and total transactions were estimated at about 15,000 shares.

About 2000 shares of Bay State Gay sold at

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STOCK MARKET DULL TO POINT OF STAGNATION.

MONEY IN BETTER CONDI-TION THAN RECENTLY.

Definite News Awaited From Peace Conference and Regarding Corn Crop Conditions.

New York, May 23.-To-day's stock maret was dull to the point of stagnation. The higher prices in London induced an improvement at the opening here, but it was est through mere inanition. Until the last hour there was hardly enough motive power to show any direction in the movement, with the exception of special stocks. There was quite an active demand for the National Lead stocks, due to the expectation that the company would benefit from a proposed combination in an allied branch of the trade. The American Linseds stocks rose on rumors of a combination of the vegetable oil interests. The firmness of Amalgamated, Anaconda and Smelting was due to the continued reports of the widening demand for raw copper, both here and abroad. The improvement in the copper trade is an influence extending far beyond the stocks immediately affected. The allegation is made that the recent heavy exports of copper are going abroad, in part at least, as stocks are, to get a benefit of was quite an active demand for the Naat least, as stocks are, to get a benefit of the cheaper money rates over there for

There was a renewal of the recent strength in Canada Pacific, but when the advance reached 1½ it halted. Pacific Mali's 2½ points rise was unexplained. The George A. Fuller stocks made wide advances and the New York public utilities and Colorado Fuel developed late strength, the latter rising 2½. The appearance of the preliminary figures of the week's movement of currence awakened more animation. the latter rising 25. The appearance of the preliminary figures of the week's movement of currency awakened more animation than at any time during the day. Outside of these stocks already mentioned the effect was notable except in St. Paul, Union Pacific and Atchison. The currency figures indicate a net gain by the banks on the interior movement of nearly \$5,000,000, which is supplemented by a gain on subtreasury operations of \$55,000. Bankers are generally agreed that there has been a further heavy contraction of loans and reduction of deposit liabilities. It will be seen that the promise is for an extremely favorable bank statement. The response in the stock market was very moderate. Possibly this was due to the fact that the inward movement of currency has been enchecked. New York exchange at Chicago fell back to-day to near par, compared with 60c premium early in the week. There was transferred to-day through the subtreasury \$290,000 to New Orleans, following the like amount transferred yesterday.

Call on Merger Subscriptions.

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Call loans 156 per cent; time loans 425, Miscellaneous.

Am. Sugar. 125% Do. pfd. 95% Do. pfd. 95% N. E. Gas & Coke. 4
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Government Bonds.

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### The Merchanis-Laclede National Bank OF ST. LOUIS.

Capital ......\$1,400,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits..... 675,000.00

### FISCAL AGENT FOR THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

Correspondence or interviews invited from banks, individuals and corporations desiring to change or enlarge present banking arrangements.

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A. L. SHAPLEIGH, 2d Vice President.

D. A. PHILLIPS, 2d Asst. Cashler.

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Total Resources . . . \$12,000,000

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New York, May 23.—Sales of bonds were made here to-day as follows: 

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Third Call.

New York Stock Quotations.

The following shows the epening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange vesterday. Corrected daily for The Republic by Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, 214 North Fourth street; | Stocks | Exchange | vesterday | Corrected | Cally | for The Republic by Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, 214 North Fourth street; | Close | Stocks | Close | Stocks | 214 North Fourth street; | Close | Stocks | 214 North Fourth street; | Close | Stocks | 215 North Fourth street; | Close | Stocks | 216 North Fourth street; | Close | Stocks | 216 North Fourth street; | Close | Stocks | 216 North Fourth street; | Stocks | 216 North Fourth street; | Stocks | Stocks | 216 North Fourth street; | Stocks | Stocks | 216 North Fourth street; | Stocks | Stock 

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WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

St. Louis Clearings \$51,383,803, an

Increase of 8.4 Per Cent.

New York, May 23 .- The following table.

compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank

clearings at the principal cities for the

week ended May 22, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

San Francisco ...

Total, United States...\$2,134,000,333 Outside New York.... 733,162,836 CANADA. 2.1 147.8 22.2 0.7 62.1

11.6 Totals, Canada ......\$ 50,579,887 20.1 Not included in totals because containing other frems than clearings. Not included in totals because of no compari-son for last year.

TANNER MEMORIAL SERVICES. Anniversary of Death of Illinois Governor Is Observed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Springfield, Ill., May 22.—A large assemblage of Springfield citizens, augmented by the present and past State officers and other dignitaries, gathered at Oak Ridge Cometery this afternoon to attend the memorial services in commemoration of the first anniversary of the death of Governor John R. Tanner.

Addresses were made by Secretary of State Rose, Judge Elbridge Hancey of Chicago, George W. Hanman, editor of the Chicago Inter Ocean; State Auditor McCullough, Frank O. Lowden of Chicago, and othera. The ground was consecrated by the Right Reverend George F. Seymour, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Springfield. The widow of the Governor and other members of the family were present.

EASTON, Pa.—Two men were killed and Springfield, Ill., May 22.-A large assem-

BOATMEN'S AND STATE MAKE BIG ADVANCE.

BANK MERGERS AGAIN DIS-CUSSED.

American Central Insurance Easily the Feature of the Miscellaneous List.

Yesterday morning's session of the Stock Exchange was the most active of the corrent year. Stories of pending bank consolidations flew thick and fast and this class of securities was in heavy demand. The most remarkable advances were made by Boatmen's and State National. After opening rather easy at \$23.25 Boatmen's was quickly bid up to \$240 and sold at that was quickly bid up to \$240 and sold at that figure. Later profit-taking caused a recession to \$235.00. State National advanced to \$235.00, State National advanced to \$235.00, a net gain of \$15 a share over Thursday's close. Third National was a strong spot with sales at \$380 and \$288.50, and American Exchange Bank sold up to \$255.00. Commerce was steady at \$400 and Continental National strong on a range from \$500 to \$200.

tal National strong on a range from \$300 to \$301.

In the trust company group Missourt Trust had good support at \$122.5 and the Mercantile issues were higher, the new at \$427 and the old at \$425. Other sales in this group were of small lots at practically unchanged prices.

Tractions were fairly active, but on the down-turn. Transit was rather freely 645 fered at \$31.25 and preferred sold off from \$34 to \$33.75. The 4 per cent bonds were taken at \$37.75 and \$35.55.5.

In the miscellaneous list American Central Insurance was the feature at \$50. A small lot sold at \$272.

At the afternoon session trading was much lighter, but prices were generally well maintained. Transit was steady at \$31.25 and preferred sold from \$35.35 to \$35.75. The 4 per cent bonds were neglected. Bank stocks were inactive and trust company issues about steady. American Central Insurance continues on the up-turn with sales at \$275 and \$25.55.

Morning Session.

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11.5 Colonial Trust
11.6 Colonial Trust
11.7 Tried National Bank
Boatmen's Bank
Third National Bank
Bank of Commerce

Mechanics National Bank of Commerce
Mechanics' National
American Exchange Bank
Merchants-Laclede Fank
German Savings Bank
Continental National
Fourth National
American Central Insurance
Brewery 1,000 cs
Granite-Bi-Metallic
Lindell Railway 5s Sales:

### RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers For 24 hours, ending at 7 a. m.: St. Louis, Friday, May 23, 1992.

River Forecast. dicating a ran of the river front posterday was found. Business along the river front posterday was confined to offerings for shipment yesterday and to-day. Receipts were light. Weather bright and warm.

To-Day's Weather.

Departed.

The Dubuque will depart this afternoon for St. Paul, having already the assurance of large reight and passenger business.

The Sidney will arrive this morning from Bur, lington and receive for Keskuk until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Caue Girardeau vesterday afternoon cleared for Commerce and her usual way landings with a big trip of freight and passengers.

The Clumbia will be in and out to-day in trade between St. Louis and Chester. She is receiving the state of t

STEAMBOATS.

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MISSOURI RIVER. STR. GRAPEVINE
Leaves foot of Carr street Tuesday, May 27, at 4
p. m. for New Haven, Washington, Hermann,
Jeffersin Chy, Well's Peint, Robeport and all p. m. for New Haven, Washington, Hermann Jefferson Chy, Welff's Peint, Robeport and all way landings. Phone M. 201. Phone M. 201.

Cape Girardeau and intermediate points. She mil return at 4 o'clock this afternoon,

—The City of Memphis departed yesterday afternoon with a long list of possengers and a good trip of freight for Florence, Alm, and way insulings on the Mississippi, Ohio and Tennessee rivers.

By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Cairo, Ill., May IL.—The river continues falls stowly. The gauge reads L. feet, a decline of I of a feet during the past twenty-toor bours. The weather continues hot and suitry, to-inght it is deady and injectanting tain. The Exporter at 5 a. m. and the Harry Brown at 8 a. m. with empties, arrived from St. Louis. The Harry Hrown departed for Louisville with empties at 2.20 p. m. The Defender will return early tonight to St. Louis with six barges of coal. The Beaver arrived at 8 a. m. from St. Louis and departed for the Lower Mississippi this afternoon. The Herman Pheceke arrived from the Lower

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Posimasters' Salaries Advanced.

REFUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 23.—The Post Office Department to-day amounced the following changes in smarles of Texas Postmasters:
Alvin, from \$1.50 to \$1.50; Arlington, from \$1.20 to \$1.20; Athens, from \$1.60 to \$1.50; Arlington, from \$1.20 to \$1.20; Athens, from \$1.50 to \$1.00; Ballinger, from \$1.50 to \$1.30; Ballinger, from \$1.50 to \$1.50; Ballinger, from \$1.50 to \$1.50; Big Spring, from \$1.50 to \$1.50; Chameron, from \$1.50 to \$1.50; Languagas, from \$1.50

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The Chester is due early this morning from Miss McClane,

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